SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Disbursement of the managers' contribution of the war allowance to teachers.

3. **MR. K. T. MICHAEL**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that some of the managers of aided schools in the Kanjirapally district of the Education Department remitted their contribution towards the war allowance to teachers in the Changanacherry sub treasury for the months of Vrischigom, Dhanu, Makarom and Kumbhom 1119; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that those amounts have not yet been disbursed to the teachers and if so, why?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, because the managers did not apply for the necessary refund.

Black-marketing.

4. **MR. K. A. MATHEW**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Dewan and the Textile Commissioner have received petitions (sent to them on 11-11-1120) from the President, Secretary, and several other members of the Bar Association, Tiruvalla, complaining about the misconduct and irregularities (like black-marketing etc.) of Mr. Gopala Pillai, Cloth Merchant, Mathilbhagom, Tiruvalla; and

(*b*) what action has been taken against him?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under investigation.

PRESIDENT: I have received the following notice of motion for adjournment of the business of the House:—

"Failure on the part of the President of the Taluk Committee and the Tahsildar in not properly distributing cloth in the Parur taluk and the consequent unrest amongst the public."

No intimation has been given to Government until this minute of any such difficulty. But we shall immediately enquire into the matter. We cannot give any information now

Order, order. The following are the results of the elections conducted.

PUBLIC WORKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Mr. K. M. Paul
Mr. Varghese Ithac
Mr. R. Madhavan Nair
Mr. P. O. Thomas.

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